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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN REACTION TO ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS MAY 30 FRONT-PAGED ISRAELI-SYRIAN TROOP SEPARATION AGREEMENT WITH ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTING VISIT OF GROMYKO TO SYRIA, THEREBY INFERRING THAT SOVIETS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

2. HSWP DAILY NEPSZABADSAG CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF DAMASCUS RADIO CONCERNING AGREEMENT AND THEN LISTED SYRIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAD TALKED WITH GROMYKO DURING HIS THREE-DAY VISIT. ARTICLE THEN MENTIONED THAT, FOLLOWING TALKS WITH GROMYKO, SECY KISSINGER FLEW TO JERUSALEM TO "INFORM ISRAELI NEGOTIATORS" OF OUTCOME. NEPSZABADSAG THEN CARRIED EXCERPTS OF SOVIET-SYRIAN COMMUNIQUE STRESSING NEED FOR CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND STATING SYRIA'S ALLEGED INSISTENCE THAT "USSR PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ALL STAGES"

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OF FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. OTHER PAPERS CARRIED SECTION OF COMMUNIQUE GIVING SOVIET PLEDGE FOR "FULL AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR SYRIA IN DEALING WITH AFTERMATH OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND THAT TWO PARTIES SHALL NOT PERMIT ANY THIRD PARTY TO PREJUDICE STRONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND SYRIA."

4. ALTHOUGH MAGYAR HIRLAP DID MENTION THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAD ANNOUNCED TROOP SEPARATION, HUNGARIAN PRESS AND TV GAVE NO CREDIT TO U.S. OR SECY KISSINGER FOR BRINGING ABOUT AGREEMENT OR MENTION THAT HE EVEN PLAYED ROLE. THIS IS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO COVERAGE DURING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI PHASE, WHEN U.S. EFFORTS WERE GIVEN PROMINENT AND HIGHLY FAVORABLE COVERAGE.

5. HUNGARIAN NEWS MEDIA OBVIOUSLY UNDER STRICT INSTRUCTIONS THIS TIME AROUND NOT TO CREDIT SECY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS, AND TO PLAY UP ALLEGED ROLE OF GROMYKO IN BRINGING ABOUT SUCCESSFUL TROOP SEPARATION AGREEMENT. WE PRESUME THAT SOVIETS AND "LOYAL HUNGARIANS" STUNG BY U.S. POLITICAL SUCCESS IN MIDEAST AS RESULT OF SECY KISSINGER'S EARLIER TALKS AND AS RESULT OFFICIAL LINE NOW IS TO DENIGRATE, OR AT BEST IGNORE, ROLE PLAYED BY U.S. IN LATEST DIPLOMATIC COUP.  
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